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For: **AUTOMATIC METER READING SYSTEM USING LOCALLY COMMUNICATING UTILITY  
METERS**

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the United States Patent Office on  
December 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper**

**Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.**